

HIGH



POINT

POLICE DEPARTMENT



COMMUNITY DAY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2014



BUILDING COMMUNITY TRUST

Police Community Day is about building community trust and trust is built on relationships. So, if you do not already know the men and women of the High Point Police Department; this insert is our way of introducing ourselves. We are your police department so we hope you will take time to learn more about us and the job we do for you. If you already know us this insert helps you keep up with your friends.

Our goal is to have a relationship that involves continuous sharing of information, holding each other accountable and having real discussions about roles and responsibilities. A good police community relationship is also built on respect. We must constantly share narratives and focus on the vital common ground which is keeping High Point safe for all. In High Point we enjoy a strong police/community relationship that promotes the resourcefulness of the community to impose community standards. As with any relationship it will be tested often but will endure on trust and respect.

Every day a chief of police somewhere asks themselves, "What are we going to do about it?" I say the WHAT is easy to discover when the WE includes police and community and the IT is something we can talk about. I invite you to join us on Police Community Day to see what else WE can do together.

Chief Marty A. Sumner

POLICE ATTORNEY

The legal requirements and responsibilities of law enforcement operations grow more complex every day. Because of this and the high liability nature of policework, the High Point Police Department has an attorney on staff that is available around the clock to provide immediate legal advice as needed. Brian Beasley has held the position of Police Attorney since 2008. A graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Law, Beasley was licensed to practice law in 1997 and previously served as an Assistant District Attorney.

The Police Attorney advises the Chief of Police and other police personnel on current court decisions and legislation affecting the operations, practices, and policies of the department. In addition to providing counsel on criminal law and investigations, he also provides legal opinions on other issues affecting the department including employment and personnel issues, the handling and disposition of evidence and seized property, and contracts with third parties. Occasionally, the Police Attorney is asked to draft ordinances or legislation to help further the department's mission.

As legal adviser, Beasley is also responsible for ensuring that departmental field procedures are in compliance with existing legal requirements and that officers are kept up to date on changes in the law. This requires him to develop training outlines and teaching various legal subjects throughout the year. To supplement this classroom time, he publishes various articles for the Police Department to keep officers abreast of new legislative enactments and relevant court decisions. Beasley works closely with the department's executive staff to keep departmental policies in line with current law.

The Police Attorney is the contact person for citizens or other agencies that make legal requests of the department. Most requests for public records are sent to him, in addition to the usual legal papers such as motions or subpoenas. Beasley also represents the city and the police department in court whenever necessary.

ON THE COVER

Motor Officers
Alex Goins and
Justin Fleming,
Police Charger,
Youth Leader-
ship Class 2014,
HPPD Honor
Guard



CHIEF'S OFFICE

(Left to Right) –
Chief of Police
Marty Sumner,
Reneece (Admin-
istrative Assistant
to the Chief of
Police) and Brian
Beasley (Police
Attorney)



Community Outreach Officers Mike Prevost and Robert Burchette

COMMUNITY OUTREACH – One Stop Shopping for Programs

If you don't know whom to call at the Police Department, call the Community Outreach Unit! The unit is made up of two officers, Mike Prevost (887-7824) on the south end of town and Robert Burchette (887-7807) on the north end.

Neighborhood Watch is probably the most well-known program that outreach oversees. Call us if you want to join an established watch group in your community or if you want assistance in starting a new one.

The outreach officers present crime prevention programs on a variety of topics to include telemarketing fraud, safety for seniors, safety topics for children, robbery preparedness for banks and businesses, drug education, identity theft as well as a variety of others.

The ride-along program where citizens can ride a shift with a police officer is also coordinated by outreach. Anyone 16 years or older who is interested can pick up an application at the police department or go to the police department's website and print out an application and turned it in at the department.

Our police department is committed to developing and maintaining the trust of the citizens we serve and the outreach unit takes great pride in being an integral part of that mission.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR 2014

The Officer of the Year Ceremony for 2013-2014 was held in August in the High Point City Council Chambers.

Officer of the Year is Master Police Officer II Christopher B. O'Toole. Officer O'Toole has been a High Point Police Officer since 2004. He has worked as a Patrol Officer and he's currently assigned to the Street Crimes Unit. Additionally, O'Toole is a Protective Tactics Instructor and a member of the Tactical Team. In February 2014 Officer O'Toole received the Lifesaving Award for saving the life of a 17 year old stab victim. O'Toole is currently serving in the US Army Reserves in the rank of Major and recently completed a tour of duty in the Middle East.

The honor of Civilian Employee of the Year went to Judith G. Brenner who has been with the department for two years.

Judy is currently assigned to the Strategic Intelligence Unit as a Crime Analyst.

The Reserve Officer of the Year went to Joseph L. Guthrie. After retiring in Oct 2001, Reserve Officer Guthrie joined the Police Reserve Unit. Joey is a medic for the Tactical Team and on the Board of Directors for Piedmont Triad Ambulance & Rescue.



Officer Chris O'Toole, Reserve Officer Joey Guthrie, Judy Brenner and Chief Marty Sumner.

HONORS RECIPIENTS

The HONORS Program is an initiative by the City of High Point to recognize and reward city employees who demonstrate excellent customer service by Helping Our Neighbors Overcome Real Situations.

There are three levels of HONORS recognition:

Working Together: Holly Lackey and Susan Brooks

Extra Mile: Chris O'Toole, Omarr Byrom, Joshua Mears, Brandon Land, Randy Knight, David Inthisane, Brian Hilliard, B.K. Garrett, Scott Treadway, Lance Moss and Ryan Mizell

Above and Beyond: Laverne Pike, Ron Orgias and Rebekah Denning

HPPD Officers and Civilian Employees received multiple HONORS recognition at the annual Spring Fling held in May.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS UNIT

The men and women who serve in the High Point Police Department are held to a very high standard of conduct. It is the responsibility of the Professional Standards Unit to ensure that the public is receiving the best police service possible.

Citizens' concerns are taken very seriously and their questions about police actions are answered promptly. While the challenges of modern law enforcement change constantly, the basics of treating people with dignity and respect are a cornerstone of the High Point Police Department's operating principles.

Professional Standards investigates citizens' complaints, reviews policy and procedures, and administers the awards/commendations program. This unit works directly for Chief Sumner to ensure that a fair, objective hearing is given to all sides of a dispute and that the department always remains accountable to the public.

The Professional Standards Unit is staffed by Captain Ken Steele and Detective Ron Meinecke.



Detective Ron Meinecke (left) and Captain Ken Steele

CRIMESTOPPERS

Crime Stoppers of High Point is proud to report that because of anonymous tipsters, police were able to seize over \$14,000 worth of drugs and \$63,198 worth of property in 2012. Also 89 felony arrests and 129 misdemeanor arrests were made this year. The Crime Stoppers Board approved \$15,755 worth of reward money to be given to the anonymous crime fighters of High Point.



Amy Southards
Crime Stoppers Coordinator

If you want to become one of the many unidentified crime fighters in this city, there are two easy and confidential ways to do so. The first is to call 336-889-4000, and report your tip. You will never be asked for your name, just your information. Second, you can now use our Text-A-Tip feature. Simply text 274637 using keyword: CASHtips. Also include the information

that you would like for investigators to know in your text.

Crime Stoppers of High Point would like to encourage everyone to report information about any illegal activity, including unsolved cases, vandalism, theft, the sale and distribution of drugs or information about crimes that are being planned in the community or schools.

CRIMESTOPPERS BOARD MEMBERS

Amy Southards, Crimestopper Coordinator

Julia Albertson	Catherine Green
George Beaston	Stewart Hartley
Tom Blount	Chet Hodgin
Ernie Burleson	Randy Leonard
Mitchell Childers	Larry Linthicum
Bobby Davis	Sandi Linville
Daryl Delagrange	Karen Lisenby
Brian Donley	Tim Nall
Jim Fealy	Murray White, III
Tom Foster	Shane Wiles

CRIMESTOPPERS OFFICER OF THE YEAR



Officer Lance Moss

The officer of the year award is based on three main categories. The officer must have a clear understanding of how Crimestoppers works. Understanding the key to the program is anonymity while recognizing the need to protect our tipsters and the ability to work Crimestoppers tips to a successful outcome. Officers must promote the program both in the community and within the department.

HONORARY COLONEL



Honorary Colonel Strib Boynton

On May 26, 2014, Chief Marty Sumner commissioned Steve Snyder, one of the most accomplished martial artist in North Carolina, the 11th Honorary Colonel of the High Point Police Department. Mr. Snyder is the Chief Instructor at Snyder Martial Arts. He teaches Kickboxing, Brazilian JiuJitsu, TaeKwonDo, and Fitness in the Greensboro, High Point, Jamestown, Archdale, and Triad area.

Steve has long been a friend of the law enforcement community, having students in his classes from State Highway Patrol, Greensboro PD and HPPD. He has also offered free self-defense classes to HPPD and other local law enforcement officers. Coordinating with Lt J.T. Goodman, Steve has been able to share techniques, suggestions and ideas on how our officers can better defend themselves. Steve's extensive martial art training has enabled HPPD to continue to improve and evolve the HPPD Protective Tactics Program.



Honorary Colonel Steve Snyder

On June 23, 2014, High Point City Manager Strib Boynton was commissioned as the 12th Honorary Colonel of the High Point Police Department by Chief Marty Sumner for his support of the High Point Model initiatives over the 16 years he was the City Manager. During those sixteen years the city experienced a 64% decrease in the violent crime index, while the city's population grew 42%. Strib's support of the Police Department was on and off the job. He believed in what we were trying to accomplish and took risks to let us be innovative. He committed himself personally to the work and the city's resources. Strib retired as City Manager on 1 July.

Strib Boynton and Steve Snyder join Coy Willard, Jim Summey, Bobby Davis, Michelle McNair, Rob Lang, Stewart Hartley, Nido Qubein, Gretta Bush, Joe Housand and Molly Millis-Hedgecock as HPPD Honorary Colonels.

Congratulations Colonels Strib Boynton and Steve Snyder!!

Youth Leadership ACADEMY

High Point Police Department | High Point University

In June 2014 the High Point Police Department and High Point University hosted its first annual Youth Leadership Academy for Guilford County students. The academy was a 10-day program for students who have demonstrated great leadership qualities throughout the school year. The primary mission was to focus on community service, investing in communities and enhancing leadership

skills. The students visited numerous locations such as Hospice, Civil Rights Museum, Genesis Health Care and the Boys and Girls Club of Greater High Point to name a few. Examples of some of their activities included preparing meals, team building activities and Random Acts of Kindness. A special thank you to High Point Community Foundation for providing the funding for the academy!



Front Row left to right: Jayla Smith, Alexis Mills, Trinity Davis, Aaron Pittman, Liam McAbee, Desiree Stewart, Kayley Hebbard, Jonathan Hucks and Deven Snyder
Back row left to right: Larry Murvin, Jaylen Mathis, Nicholas Nardi, Morgan Smith, Christian Harris, Evan Carter, Dawson Gant, Lindsay York and Jaheim Robinson



Trip to the Science Museum



Visit to the Civil Rights Museum



Dr. Qubein



Random Act of Kindness



Sandwich Day



Peanut Butter and Jelly Day

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS



Officer Karen Hawkes received a plaque from NC Special Olympics for her participation in the Torch Run fundraising efforts.



Officer Alex Lingerfelt received a Departmental Letter of Commendation for his assistance in aiding First Sgt Garland, NC Highway Patrol, who was injured in a traffic crash. Pictured left to right: Officer Lingerfelt, Chief Marty Sumner, Captain Cherie Maness, Lieutenant Patrick O'Toole



Officer Kevin Reed receives the Lifesaving Award from Chief Marty Sumner

LIFESAVING AWARD

The Lifesaving Award is presented to an Officer who is directly responsible for the saving of a human life or the substantial prolonging of a human life.

2013-2014 Lifesaving Award Recipients:

Officer Jim O'Connor
Officer Brian Myers
Detective Lee Neilson
Officer Kevin Reed
Officer Chris O'Toole
Officer Omarr Byrom
Officer Josh Mears
Officer Brandon Land

THE CHIEF'S AWARD

The Chief's Award is presented to a Department member(s) or private party who through service to the citizens of High Point exemplifies the professional standards of the police department.



Chief's Award Recipients: Traffic Unit for outstanding work over a series of serious crash investigations Pictured left to right: Officer Tad Kamp, Officer Alex Goins, Officer Justin Fleming, Lieutenant Barry Roberts, Officer Jeffery Crouse, Officer Brian Broos, Officer Pete Abernethy and Chief Marty Sumner



Lifesaving Award recipients Officer Brandon Land, Officer Omarr Byrom, Officer Josh Mears and Officer Chris O'Toole.



Officer John Antignano pictured with Chief Marty Sumner received recognition from Furnitureland Rotary Club.

MAJOR CRIME DETERRENCE & PREVENTION



Major Kenneth Shultz

Chief of Staff



Vee Nance

Police Finance Specialist



Captain Tim Ellenberger

Major Crimes Section

Crime Analyst

Violent Crimes Unit

Strategic Intelligence Unit

Administrative Asst. to the Courts

Street Crimes Unit

Housing Authority Unit

Forensic Section

Vice/Narcotics Section

Tactical Team

VIOLENT CRIME UNIT

The Violent Crime Unit is tasked with investigating crimes against persons. The unit is broken down into sub-sections: Domestic Violence, Sex Crimes / Family Offenses, and Robbery / Assaults. Homicide cases are divided among all members of the unit as well as other cases that do not fall under the other descriptions. The Violent Crime Unit works closely with the Strategic Intelligence Unit as they collaboratively pursue the reduction in violent crime through the department's Focused Deterrence Strategy. The Violent Crime Unit is supervised by Lt. Kevin Ray.

L to R: Danny Anderson, RJ Ward, Heather Meyer, Chris Wolanin, Ken Leonard, Jerry Thompson, Janelle Kuchler and Lieutenant Kevin Ray



STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE UNIT

The Strategic Intelligence Unit (SIU) supports focus deterrence by collecting, collating, analyzing and disseminating information relating to criminal offenses. SIU also provides timely and pertinent intelligence relative to crime patterns and trend correlations, to assist field, investigative, and administrative personnel in planning the proactive deployment of resources for prevention and suppression of criminal activities, and to assist the High Point Police Department in meeting the basic objectives of crime prevention, apprehension, and case clearances.

Crime analysis is an on-going process that involves all members of the HPPD. The goal of this analysis is to reduce crime through focused deterrence and, therefore, gain trust within the community.

L to R: BJ MacFarland, Lieutenant Wade Glover, Amy Southards, Evelyn Dockery, Judy Brenner and Dennis Szentmariay

CRIME ANALYST



Judy Brenner

Crime Analyst

Crime Analysis employs qualitative and quantitative data and methods to study crime and disorder problems including spatial, sociodemographic, and temporal factors to reduce crime and assist in criminal apprehension and the evaluation of crime in the community. The responsibility of a Crime Analyst includes reviewing police reports with a goal of identifying patterns, series, trends, hot spots and possible persons of interest to assist in solving crimes in our community.

A crime analyst looks at long term problems as well as short term and may be asked to find solutions to ongoing issues and deployment of personnel. By employing data mining, crime mapping, and statistics, analysts will provide useful information in the form of charts, graphs, spreadsheets, maps, presentations, and reports. Extracting data from the records systems and asking questions, a crime analyst can turn that into useful and intelligent information for administration, CID, and Patrol. A crime analyst can provide mapping patterns; provide data for research to various publications and educational institutions, media, other agencies, public requests, and court proceedings.

STREET CRIMES UNIT

The High Point Police Department Street Crimes Unit addresses violent crime by being focused and data driven. They accomplish this by implementing the principles of the Violent Crime Reduction Strategy. This includes tracking violent crime trends, targeting career criminals, and providing immediate response to drug complaints using various types of enforcement methods. The Street Crimes Unit also supplements the Vice/Narcotics Unit with their operations and searches for wanted subjects who have committed violent offenses.



Lt. Alex Sprinkle



Bayard Crump



Chris O'Toole



Vince Panico



Gary Rene



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE COURT

The Administrative Assistant to the Court works closely with the DA's Office to help ensure accurate and timely prosecution of defendants. Duties include assisting officers with court related issues primarily for District Court, Superior Court, and Juvenile Court; reviewing / filing prosecution summaries (felony arrest packets) and juvenile referrals (juvenile arrest packets) and disseminating them to the correct agencies with-in the courthouse; preparing information for the DA for defendants' 1st Appearance (especially as it relates to the Violent Crimes Task Force and High Point's domestic violence initiative); preparing information for the DA for bond motions; staying in close contact with the DA's Office, Major Crimes detectives and High Point Community Against Violence (HPCAV) to help monitor domestic violence offenders as they move through the criminal justice system; entering domestic violence pre-trial release conditions into the HPPD computer system; and testifying before the Grand Jury.

Top row: (Left – Right): Matt Stockdale, Jordan Green, Walt Jones, Karen Lander, Cyrus Brown, HPPD Lieutenant Al Ferguson
Bottom row: Monica Burnette, Shelley Wood, Amanda Quick, Donna Druley, Christon Halkiotis, Veronica Brown, Dawn Watlington, Leah Howell

FORENSIC SECTION

The Forensic Section is made up of a Crime Scene Unit and a Property & Evidence Unit. The Forensic Section is staffed by a Forensic Manager, a Latent Print Examiner, 2 Evidence Technicians, and 6 Crime Scene Technicians (including a CST who specializes in Firearms).

In 2013, the Crime Scene Unit processed more than 1150 crime scenes. In addition, they processed 1423 prisoners and 595 citizens for public fingerprinting as required for certain jobs, security clearances and background checks.

The Latent Print Examiner examined 370 latent print cases making 136 latent print identifications. This included 115 finger and palm print matches from the local and state databases. Also, the Latent Print Examiner made 69 additional finger and palm print matches within the local and state databases for other law enforcement agencies.

The Property & Evidence Unit logged more than 9688 items of differing types of evidence in 2013. They are currently housing and storing more than 54,477 items of differing types of evidence.

A Crime Scene Technician who specializes in firearms entered all firearm related evidence (shell casings, etc...) into the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network database for searching and possible matches. During the last fiscal year, the CST held an approximate 22% hit rate, matching shell casings to specific guns or to other shell casings recovered in the state and nation.



Lab Manager Amy Wilde



Jane Aswell



Mia Bartorelli



Tammy Davis



Rebekah Denning



Nicole Meldrum



Danielle Parrott



Sammie Jo Prior



Shannon Smith



Magan Squires

VICE AND NARCOTICS UNIT

The Vice and Narcotics Unit under the command of Captain Angela Tackett provides the department with a group of detectives who are experts in the gathering and reporting of narcotic and vice intelligence data, and who are capable of formulating a tactical plan to fully investigate that data and gather sufficient evidence to build a prosecutable case in the State or Federal court systems.

Personnel assigned to this Unit are skilled in mobile and stationary surveillance techniques and are proficient in the use of visual and audio recording devices. They possess the ability to infiltrate groups or individuals, in an undercover capacity, who are known or suspected of being involved in drug trafficking and vice activities. Many cases are worked in cooperation with various Federal and State Agencies as well as other detectives from nearby counties and municipalities.

Vice and Narcotics Detectives are also responsible for most of the intense background investigative work done in preparation for the Violent and/or Street Drug Offender Notification sessions that are held several times each year. The High Point Police Department's notification strategy has resulted in sustained dramatic crime-reduction rates throughout the city since its inception in 1998.

In addition to the Vice and Narcotics Detectives, two Alcohol Beverage Control detectives are also assigned to the Unit to monitor establishments who possess ABC permits and investigate illegal alcohol sales.



L to R: Lance Moss, David Inthisane, Brian Hilliard, Lieutenant Calvin Carter, Ryan Mizell, BK Garrett and Scott Treadway

HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT TACTICAL TEAM

While all police officers are generally trained and prepared to deal with any type of situation that they may encounter on the streets, specialty training and assignments ensure that some of the officers have the advanced training and equipment needed to more efficiently and safely resolve critical issues.

This is necessary because the extensive amount of training hours required and the expense associated with the training and equipment makes it unreasonable for the department to provide it for all officers. Examples include officers who are assigned to the Traffic Unit, who received much more intensive training in traffic accident investigation. Officers who are assigned to investigate juvenile abuse cases receive additional training on interacting with the victims, and Vice/Narcotics detectives are trained and equipped to address drug investigations on the street.

The Tactical Team is a specialty unit that fills a similar function. The team itself is a part-time unit whose composition includes officers assigned to a wide variety of duties ranging from Patrol to Administration. These officers have full-time duties that they perform on a daily basis. In the event of a critical incident however, the team is activated and they respond to assist.

In addition to the regular equipment which is issued to all police officers, Tactical Team Operators are also provided with an extensive amount of protective equipment. This equipment is particularly useful during high risk operations where suspects are known to be armed and where innocent people are exposed to this threat. This protective equipment consists of various bullet resistant items including protective body bunker vests, shields, helmets and an armored vehicle. Although expensive, this equipment provides a great deal of security during high risk confrontations. This equipment is supplemented with such things as specialty weapons, which include scoped rifles, chemical munitions and night vision devices.

In order to be prepared to deal with any type of critical incident on a moment's notice, the High Point Police Dept. Tactical Team works hard throughout the year training and maintaining equipment and individual skills in a constant state of readiness. Physical fitness and firearms skills are an essential part of this training. Beyond that, constant exposure to various technical challenges helps the operators develop the tactics and skills needed to resolve real life emergencies as safely as possible.

During the past year, the Tactical Team has participated in several high risk search warrant services, several barricaded subject situations involving subjects armed with guns, mental commitment assists, high risk warrant services, disturbance calls, dignitary protection operations and furniture market security. Each of these events has been safely and effectively resolved without injury to any of the people involved. It is this result that the team strives for.

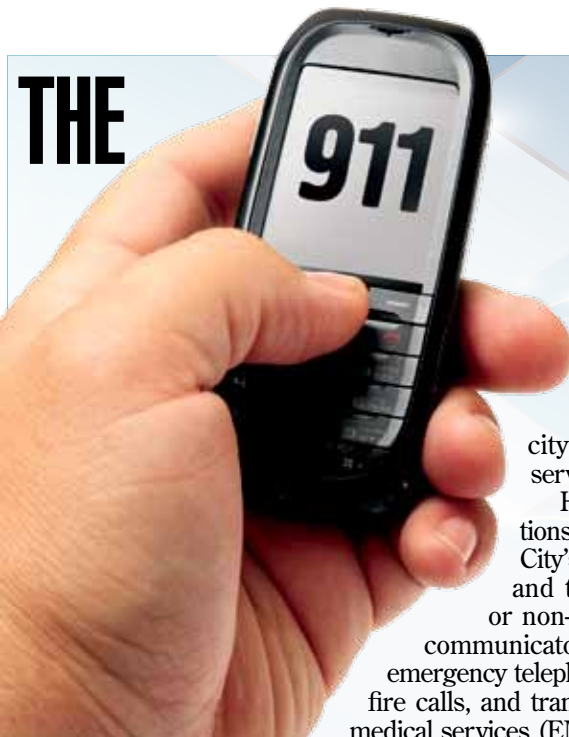
HOUSING AUTHORITY UNIT

The High Point Police Department is dedicated to quality service to all citizens regardless of their economic status. The High Point Police Housing Authority Unit exemplifies this belief and enforces the law equally and fairly regardless of race, age, gender, religious beliefs or national origin. The Housing Unit will work closely with the Housing Authority of the City of High Point to ensure that the residents of public housing live in the safest neighborhoods possible.

The High Point Police Housing Unit will work tirelessly with the Housing Authority in resolving problems that are primarily public safety concerns. The unit will also assist with matters other than public safety when it in the best interest of the citizens.



THE CENTER



We are a team of professional Telecommunicators who are dedicated to combining technology, training and compassion to provide our citizens and visitors to our city with the highest quality of service possible.

High Point's 9-1-1 center functions as a critical link between the City's Police and Fire departments and those who need emergency or non-emergency assistance. Telecommunicators answer all 9-1-1 and non-emergency telephone lines, dispatch police and fire calls, and transfer requests for emergency medical services (EMS) to the appropriate agency for dispatch. We also provide dispatching service

for the city's Park Rangers and Animal Control officers. Our telecommunicators are civilians, and the center operates under the city's Information Technology services department.

Daily operations in the 9-1-1 center are handled by four teams of Telecommunicators, each with its own Communications Supervisor. Each Telecommunicator is



From left to right: Kim Hilton (9-1-1 Administrative Assistant), Steve Lingerfelt (9-1-1 Director), Nancy Williams (9-1-1 Manager)

cross-trained in both fire and police dispatching, and also functions as a Call Taker. The communications center uses a state-of-the-art Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system, a digital trunked radio system and has ten consoles available for use. Each month, our Telecommunicators answer an average of 25,000 telephone calls and dispatch over 700 calls for assistance every 24 hours.

PUTTING A FACE WITH THE VOICE



Tammy Dyles
Supervisor



Beth Smith
Supervisor



Tracy Thomas
Supervisor



Justin Barbry



Matt Brown



Devin Carte



Portia Cloudis



Chris Downey



Melissa Evans



Steven Grose



TJ Hackworth



Amanda Honeycutt



Angela King



Kevin Knight



Lori Laughlin



Steve Lee



Joe Meservy



Brooke Nagy



Patrick Servey



Julia Smith



Valerie Snaden



Brandon Steele



Kyle Thaggard



Sarah Tibbetts



Teresa Varner



Kevin Weber



David Wilson

FIELD OPERATIONS NORTH DIVISION



Major Angela Tackett
Assistant Chief



Jane Tucker
Administrative Assistant



Captain Mike Kirk
Special Investigation Section

Patrol Team Adam
Patrol Team Charlie
Patrol Team Fox
Special Investigations Section
Traffic Unit
School Resource Officers
Property Crimes Unit
School Crossing Guards
Reserve Unit
Chaplains

ADAM PATROL TEAM



Captain Cherie Maness



Lieutenant Walter Heaviland



Lieutenant Cory Kramer



Lieutenant Patrick O'Toole



Leon Brown



Adam Burkholder



Mike Bye



Josh Cloudis



Adam Ehrhardt



Brandon Hill



Jennifer King



Scott Lingerfelt



Mike McKenzie



Bryan McMillan



Jacob Motley



Joe Mullis



Brian Myers



Ryan Puckett



David Rosser



Ian Stanick



Kisha Yokeley

POLICE CHAPLAIN TEAM

BY JOHN VERNON

The High Point Police Chaplain Team is comprised of professional clergy members who volunteer their services to department employees, their families, and members of the community during times of crisis, sorrow, or conflict.

Chaplains donate several hundred hours to the community and department each year, seeking to lighten the burden of the officers by performing tasks that are of a greater spiritual or social nature than of a law enforcement nature.

Chaplains are on-call 24 hours a day to assist police personnel with a variety of situations in the field, such as homicides, suicides, traffic fatalities and other accidental deaths. Chaplains carry out death notifications on behalf of the department. In order to assist officers and members of the community as well, Chaplains also respond with the Tactical Team whenever it is activated.

Chaplains participate in ride-alongs with officers and conduct station visits on a regular basis in an effort to better acquaint themselves with the officers and their demanding roles.

As members of the High Point Police Reserves, the Chaplains also assist with fundraising walks and runs, parades, and other community events.

The Chaplains constantly strive to strike a balance between serving the needs of the Police Officers in their personal and professional lives and serving the High Point community at large.



Chaplain Paul Coates



Chaplain Sherman Mason



Chaplain Riley Puckett



Chaplain John Vernon

CHARLIE PATROL TEAM



**Captain
Steve Myers**



**Lieutenant
Tony English**



**Lieutenant
J.T. Goodman**



**Lieutenant
Duane Willis**



**Chuck
Bartlett**



**Danny
Bundy**



**Andrew
Dekker**



**Dustin
Felde**



**Tommy
Hicks**



**Joe
Jackson**



**Stephen
Jones**



**Melanie
Leonard**



**Terry
McGee**



**Elona
Presson**



**David
Shuman**



**Matthew
Sizemore**



**Gary
Todd**



**Joe
Vetell**



**Charles
Wade**



**Bonnie
Williamson**

FOX PATROL TEAM



**Captain
James
McNeill**



**Lieutenant
Terry
Green**



**Lieutenant
Rick
Johnson**



**Lieutenant
Jay
Yandle**



**John
Antignano**



**Matthew
Blackman**



**Jeff
Boyd**



**Omarr
Byrom**



**Torre
Campbell**



**Alyssa
Cotter**



**Bradley
Cox**



**Sarah
Delong**



**Stephen
Finn**



**Paul
Grimberg**



**Tyler
Hilton**



**Edward
Hurley**



**Randal
Knight**



**Brandon
Land**



**Josh
Mears**



**Trevor
Mills**



**Shannon
Payne**



**Michael
Pettitt**



**Geanine
Pregel**



**Jordon
Spoon**



**Ryan
Stone**

Calling All Current and Former Reserves

If you are a former Reserve Officer
please contact Reserve Unit

Commander Captain Gart Evans at
gevans7@triad.rr.com
or call (336) 471-6791

50th Anniversary Celebration

(19 Oct 1964)

You are invited to be a part of our
50th Anniversary Celebration.



RESERVE UNIT

**Captain
Gart Evans,
Commander****Jim
Baldwin****Tim
Bartley****Rick
Brewer****Randy
Cecil****Marc
Cutrell****Lester
Fortune****David
Gould****Joey
Guthrie****Tony
Hamrick****Bryant
Kyer****Michael
Levins****Riley
Puckett****Larry
Stroud****Laurence
Todd****Bruce
Williams**

ASSOCIATE RESERVE UNIT

**Brigette
Arbore****Mickey
Boylen****Bob
Branning****Ernie
Burleson****Paul
Coates****Chet
Hodgin****John
Lindsay****Sherman
Mason****Dwight
McDowell****Bobby
Roberts****John
Vernon**RESERVE UNIT "SERVES"
WITH COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The High Point Police Reserve Unit is a 26 person, all volunteer unit that is comprised of sworn and non-sworn personnel who support the patrol function of the department.

The 15 fully sworn reserve officers have arrest powers like that of a full-time officer and can assume any of the same duties. The sworn reserve officers are required to attend monthly training to maintain their state law enforcement certification. These officers provide critical backup when patrol teams are understaffed and are in need of additional officers.

The Unit also handles most traffic direction and public safety for community events like charity walks, 5K runs, small parades and festivals. They participate extensively in annual events like the Holiday Parade, Veteran's Day Parade, Martin Luther King Parade, the semi-annual furniture markets, CROP Walk, GO FAR, Gradfest, Pink Heels Tour, and other events that require police presence. By handling or assisting with these events, regular patrol units can maintain their normal duties without the need of additional full-time officers and police services can be provided without additional costs to the city or community agency.

In 2013, the Unit handled or assisted with over 40 special events. It is estimated that the Reserve Unit contributes \$80,000 - \$100,000 (value) in service to the City each year. The High Point Reserve Unit has provided continual service to the department and citizens of High Point for over 48 years.

Our non-sworn personnel usually serve the department through their career expertise such as chaplains or health care professionals. In their civilian lives, these individuals are church pastors, counselors, victim advocates, doctors and nurses.

The department requires each member to volunteer 16 hours a month. These officers enjoy their service and many work beyond the required hours. The Reserve Unit contributes more than 5,000 hours each year in the spirit of community service through public safety.

TRAFFIC UNIT



L to R: Pete Abernethy, Justin Fleming, Ben Sherrill, Alex Goins, Brian Broos, Jeffrey Crouse, Brent Kinney, Tad Kramp and Lieutenant Barry Roberts

The High Point Police Traffic Unit has three motorcycle officers, three unmarked vehicles to concentrate exclusively on investigating traffic crashes and traffic enforcement, two officers assigned to the Greater Guilford County DWI Task Force and one full time hit-and-run investigator. The hit and run investigator is also tasked with the investigation of staged crashes and crashes involving insurance fraud.

All Traffic Officers have received advanced traffic related training and certification. We have certified instructors in police motorcycle operation, radar operation, time-distance operation, Lidar operation and child safety seat inspection. Officers have received advanced training in crash reconstruction, commercial motor vehicle crash investigation and motor vehicle crashes involving trains. The Traffic Unit is equipped with the most up to date technology for use in reconstructing traffic crashes.

The Traffic Unit bases its focus on the “3 E’s”; education, enforcement and engineering. Traffic officers are available to educate citizens on proper seatbelt and child safety seat installation, and to review or explain North Carolina traffic laws at community watch meetings or other public gatherings. Officers have received training in conducting road safety audits. These audits are used by traffic engineers to better design roadways and improve traffic safety. Working in conjunction with the City Traffic Engineering Division, engineers review each crash report and identify intersections or portions of roadways that can be reengineered to improve safety and reduce cashes. In addition, Traffic Engineering monitors the traffic flow and congestion through a network of in-pavement sensors and live traffic cameras.

National traffic research has shown the two main causes of crashes to be speed and inattentiveness. To reduce crashes, the Traffic Unit focuses enforcement efforts in areas of frequent crashes and traffic related complaints of speeding and unsafe driving. In conjunction with patrol units, the Traffic Unit proactively monitors areas of the City identified through engineering, traffic analysis, and citizen complaints to increase safety on High Point streets.

The High Point Police Traffic Unit is also an active member of the Guilford County Traffic Safety Task Force and participates in county wide traffic safety checkpoints throughout the year.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS



School Crossing Guard Isaiah Fields



L to R: Dorothy Jefferies, Marilyn Kearns, James Parsons, Edward Ashworth, James Thompson and John Monk



School Crossing Guard Floyd Marshall

PROPERTY CRIMES UNIT

The Property Crimes Unit is responsible for following up on reported property crimes to which patrol officers respond.

These crimes include residential and non-residential burglaries, larcenies, stolen property fencing operations, vandalism, shoplifting, counterfeit currency, identity theft, and other financial crimes.

The Financial Crimes Unit, which is a sub-division of Property Crimes, handles fraud and financial crimes. The unit currently has three detectives who work closely with the Greater Greensboro Financial Crimes Task Force. This is a federal task force associated with the United States Secret Service that helps in the prosecution of white collar crimes. Financial crimes detectives also work closely with risk management personnel at local banks and other retail businesses throughout the community.

The detectives that work in the Property Crimes Unit network with other local law enforcement agencies, the State Bureau of Investigation, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to solve crimes that reach across jurisdictional boundaries. Many of these types of criminals work in rings and have multiple partners who travel to different jurisdictions in hopes of confusing law enforcement. These detectives and agents keep in close contact with each other and share information to help solve these types of crimes. They also use unique investigative techniques, such as latent fingerprint comparison, patternized crime analysis and polygraphs, to help solve these crimes.



Left to Right: Captain Mike Kirk, Eric Berrier, Renee' Davis, Brandon Crawford, Chris Cole, Craig Lewis, Kim Rieson, Keith Pruitt, Lieutenant Tracy Perry and Leland Neilson

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

(L to R): Jason Cano, SCALES; Jonathan Hurt, Southwest Middle School; Riley Edwards, Welborn Middle School; Dan Griffiths, Central High School; Lt Petula Sellars, SRO Unit Supervisor; Karen Hawkes, Penn-Griffin School of the Arts; Latoya Jackson, Ferndale Middle School; Matthew Truitt, Andrews High School; Nick Scarborough, Southwest High School



The High Point Police Dept. has eight officers assigned as School Resource Officers (SROs) through a contractual agreement with Guilford County Schools.

SROs are all full-time High Point police officers who serve in three primary capacities: law enforcement officer, law-related teacher and law-related counselor. In addition, many SROs volunteer at their schools off duty, getting involved as coaches, mentors, and club advisors.

SROs work closely with school staff to ensure a safe, orderly learning environment. While SROs have different responsibilities, they form a partnership with the principal and support staff by enforcing relevant laws, referring students to social agencies for assistance, and working with court officials to determine fair and reasonable consequences.

Being an SRO is very challenging, but rewarding. Officers enjoy the opportunity to shape young lives. Their impact on youth can last a lifetime. As students progress in school, many will remember their SRO, calling them by name several years later.

FIELD OPERATIONS SOUTH DIVISION



Major Larry Casterline
Assistant Chief



Captain Tom Hanson
Support Services Section



Linda Hodgson
Records Section



Ann Smith
Administrative Assistant

Patrol Team Baker
Patrol Team David
Patrol Team Edward
Support Services Section
Recruiting
Personnel & Training
Animal Control
K-9 Unit
Records Section
Tactical Team

PATROL TEAM DAVID



Captain Gordon Stallings



Lieutenant Vince Harris



Lieutenant Marc Kun



Lieutenant Chris Weisner



David Albertson



Patrick Ankney



Jonathan Branson



Nikole Calvillo



Tonya Chriscoe



Jonathan Crouse



Ken Dodson



Adrienne Ehrhardt



James Free



Adam Greeman



Alex Manzo



Travis Reams



Scott Reed



Aaron Robbins



Dan Sellers



Kyle Teschke



Allan Torres



Zachary Trotter



James Vervaecke

SUPPORT SECTION

The Support Services Section falls under Field Operations South in the organizational structure. It is comprised of both sworn and non-sworn employees whose purpose is to provide services which aid employees and contribute to the smooth operation of the department. Numerous responsibilities are given to this section.

A captain, one lieutenant, five police officers and three non-sworn employees are assigned to Support Services. In addition, all newly-hired employees, interns, volunteers, and police recruits are processed and integrated into our agency through this section.

The captain oversees all operations within the unit, and the lieutenant primarily oversees training in addition to the Citizen's Academy, Animal Control, and other miscellaneous duties. The individual employees are responsible for the following areas: Animal Control, Equipment Specialist (Quartermaster), Lead Firearms Instructor (Range Master), Recruiting/Personnel, Special Projects Coordinator, and Training Coordinator.



L to R: Keoda Brown (Police Recruiter), Captain Tom Hanson (Support Section Commander), Curtis Cheeks (Police Recruiter), Robert Parvin (Lead Firearms Instructor-Range Master), Jeremy Nemitz (Training), Lt. Mark Lane (Training Supervisor), David Dulin (Special Projects Coordinator) and Angie Burkhardt (Equipment Specialist) **Not Pictured:** Ann Smith (Administrative Assistant)

PATROL TEAM BAKER

**Captain
Anthro Gamble****Lieutenant
Joe Beasley****Lieutenant
Lee Lanier****Lieutenant
Kenny Martin****Bobby
Cash****Adam
Dyles****Ronnie
Hassell****Parker
Howey****Kevin
Jarrell****Rachel
Juren****Brandon
Laughlin****Barry
Lemons****Justin
Powell****David
Ramey****David
Robertson****Speros
Shepherd****David
Six****James
Slaton****Brad
Tennant**

PATROL TEAM EDWARD

**Captain Jason
Henderson****Lieutenant
Greg Dupke****Lieutenant
Chris Fox****Lieutenant
Kevin Shultz****Dean
Bowman****T.J.
Brancaccio****Rebecca
Calogero****Stan
Duggins****Christopher
Lord****Jack
McGhinnis****David
Needham****Ron
Orgias****Paul
Perryman****Shaun
Plount****Kyle
Shearer****Adam
Simerson****Max
Suarez****John
Tatro****Patrick
Welch**

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS

The High Point Police Dept. has two employees who serve as Animal Control Officers. They are not sworn police officers, but do enforce animal-related city ordinances and laws. They also respond to animal control-related calls for service within High Point city limits.

Both employees have received a vast amount of training in handling animals and in evaluating the condition of injured, sick or abused animals. They are very knowledgeable about city ordinances and county and state laws dealing with animals. They investigate accusations of animal abuse and mistreatment and follow up on animal bite calls. Additionally, they routinely help with public presentations and work with other organizations to provide rabies clinics and other public service activities. These two officers are provided with specially designed trucks which are used to transport injured, captured or seized animals. They are also specially trained in using tools such as catch poles and tranquilizer guns which help to ensure animals are treated as humanely as possible.

High Point Animal Control Officers are not certified to handle wild animals; they deal with domestic animals only. Unless a wild animal is sick, injured or vicious, we do not take action related to its mere presence. If citizens are experiencing problems with a nuisance animal, they should contact a private Wildlife Damage Control Agent. These private companies charge for their services.

The two Animal Control Officers are responsible for overseeing one of the highest numbers of calls for service that are received by the police department on an annual basis. They generally work daytime hours, Monday through Friday, and they are supported by patrol officers on calls that occur after hours and on weekends. Animal-related concerns should be relayed to police communications for dispatch at 883-3224.

**Darren Mode & Holly Lackey**

K-9 UNIT

The High Point Police Dept. began a K-9 Unit in 1986 with a single dog team. It did not take long for the department to realize the wide-ranging benefits of the police/working-dog team. Since then, High Point's K-9 Unit has grown not only in reputation but also in size to seven dual-purpose working-dog teams and two single-purpose working dog teams.

The K-9 Unit currently consists of four Belgian Malinois, three Dutch Shepherds, one German Shepherd and one Black Labrador Retriever in a unit known through the region for strong, solid and dependable teams.

Two of these K-9 Teams includes nationally-certified K-9 Trainers. Lieutenant Eddie Caldwell Jr. and Officer Terence Garrison have been through an intense eight-week K-9 Instructor course. The course was held at Vohne Liche Kennels, in Indiana, where Lieutenant Caldwell and Officer Garrison were taught and certified to train both police service dogs and handlers.

All of our Belgian Malinois and Dutch Shepherds were imported from Holland. K-9 handlers attend a rigorous training and acclimation course here



Zachary Wilkins and K9 Axel, Terrence Garrison and K9 Bikkel, Lt Eddie Caldwell and K9 Diego, Derrick McNeal and K9 Arras, Paul Mustian and K9 Sable, Chris DeLong and K9 Hoss, Karl Wolf and K9 Oscar and Andrew Lanier and K9 Winston Not Pictured: Josh Wolfe and K9 Jet

in High Point. Lieutenant Caldwell and Officer Garrison, the Unit's trainers, train the new dogs and handlers insuring that the teams are street-ready and dependable upon course completion. Each K-9 team rotates with a specific patrol team as a dual-purpose working-dog team. The exceptions are the dogs assigned to Vice/Narcotics or to the Interdiction Unit. These K-9s' purpose is to locate narcotics. Both single-purpose dogs have been trained to perform article searches as well. Dual-purpose patrol dogs are trained for narcotics

as well as apprehension work, which include such skills as tracking, building, article and areas searches; and handler/officer protection.

Training is conducted year-round and sometimes includes out-of-town seminars. Regular patrol officers go through training as well, to learn the best ways to utilize K-9 teams. Continual training keeps the dog teams as well as the patrol officers well prepared and accustomed to working together. The training creates team spirit and a sense of cooperation between the patrol officers and

their assigned dog team. This partnership enables each dog team to manage situations at hand while keeping their sights set on the long range goal of safer neighborhoods and building a better city.

The HPPD K-9 Unit's numbers are rather impressive. July 2013 - June 2014, K-9 Teams searched 479 vehicles, recovered more than \$3,308,542 in narcotics, seized more than \$781,226 in U.S. currency, recovered \$12,780 worth of property and made 55 criminal apprehensions.

BLET CLASS OF 2014



Right to left: Recruit Tyler Hilton, Recruit James Vervaecke, Recruit Ryan Stone, Recruit Allan Torres, Recruit Edward Hurley, Recruit James Free, Recruit Jonathan Branson, Recruit Torre Campbell and Recruit Jordon Spoon

CUSTODIAL



Cliff Constable and Ronnie Council take care of the police department headquarters.

RECORDS SECTION

RECORDS UNIT

336-887-7940

The Records Unit is open Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except holidays. This unit is currently staffed with four full-time employees and one part-time employee. They are responsible for processing and archiving thousands of police documents each month. Employees of this unit process approximately 11,000 incident reports, 11,000 arrest reports and 4,500 accident reports each year.



Linda Hodgson, Manager

When citizens come to the Police Department, it is probably a Records Unit employee who will greet them. Examples of the service they provide are copies of reports, referrals to appropriate personnel, answers to questions, directions, background checks, taxi permits and releasing impounded vehicles—to name just a few.

High Point Police Dept. also provides access to police reports online at <https://p2c.high-point.net>. It takes approximately 48 to 72 hours for a report to go from the officer obtaining the information to the point it is available to the public. Strict laws govern what can be released to the public, so only that information will be available. If you have any questions concerning a report, please free to ask any of the Records Personnel.

The Records Section is made up of five units managed by Linda Hodgson: Records, Police Information Technicians, Staff Duty, Payroll and Information Services. Each unit provides support to the officers and to the community. In addition to

the regular staff, these units also have some very dedicated and talented volunteers who help provide excellent customer service. The graphic shows the breakdown of the Police Information & Technology Division.



Left to Right: Mrs. Linda Hodgson (Supervisor), Tammy Alford (Records Clerk), Sylvia McNeill (Records Clerk), Heather Wilson (Records Clerk), Lance Williard (IT Tech), Kristy Ellenberger (Records Clerk), Carmelita Dockery (Payroll Specialist), Donna Jarzyna (Staff Duty) and not pictured Pam Fortune (Records Clerk)

INFORMATION SERVICES UNIT

The Information Services Unit is comprised of a single employee. This individual provides services for all the computers within the police department and all the computers in the patrol cars. This employee also researches and provides recommendations for current and future technology needs. The Information Services Unit is also responsible for operating the SharePoint site that enables members and officers to communicate effectively across the various shifts and rotations. The police department's public internet site also falls under this unit.



Lance Williard - IT

PAYROLL UNIT

The Payroll Unit is staffed by one employee. She is responsible for tracking the schedules and payroll of more than 200 employees. She also maintains the records for No Trespassing letters that are filed by businesses in the city which allows officers to make charges if they find someone on the property.



**Carmelita Dockery
- Payroll Unit**



**Supervisor
Laverne Pike**



**Holly
Bazen**



**Susan
Brooks**



**Lisa
Bussard**



**Brandy
Clodfelter**



**Pam
Hjelmquist**



**Bianca
Ibarra**



**Lauren
Thome**

POLICE INFORMATION TECHNICAL UNIT (PIT)

336-887-7941

The PIT Unit is supervised by Laverne Pike and is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. These employees monitor the FBI's National Computer Information Center and the SBI's Division of Criminal Information databases. They have to be available at all times to respond to requests from other agencies regarding wanted persons, missing persons, stolen property, etc. They are also responsible for making entries into the databases when officers take reports.

The PIT Unit receives and processes an average of 15,000 warrants and subpoenas each year. They research each process for the most current demographic information and then assign it to the appropriate officer for service. Many of these processes must be entered into the NCIC database within 24 hours of receiving them.

The PIT Unit is responsible for providing information to the officers via the radio. They conduct research and provide the officers with vital information that allows them to complete their investigations. This information often includes driver's license and registration status, warrant checks, criminal histories and identity confirmation.

The PIT Unit is usually staffed with one person per 10-hour shift. This one employee is first and foremost responsible to the officers on the radio and to the NCIC/DC terminal. Then, other tasks and requests are prioritized as they come in. When the Records Unit is closed, this employee is responsible for all phone calls coming into both units and for providing assistance to all walk-in customers.

STAFF DUTY UNIT

336-883-3224

The Staff Duty Unit is also supervised by Laverne Pike and is staffed with two non-sworn/civilian members of the department who have been specifically trained to handle non-emergency calls. They answer general questions concerning police matters and gather details about



**Donna
Jarzyna**

certain minor crimes, eliminating the need for a police officer to respond. The Staff Duty "officer" also serves non-custody processes such as subpoenas, criminal summonses and notices of hearings.

The Staff Duty Unit provides the convenience of filing a report by phone or when you visit the department. A police officer is not required to respond to every call so having a Staff Duty Officer on duty allows patrol officers to remain on the streets available for serious calls that require immediate response.

Staff Duty services can be used in the following situations:

- To report lost, stolen or damaged property.
- To report a larceny from a motor vehicle.
- To report a crime that has already occurred and there is no obvious evidence to be collected.



L to R Lieutenant Calvin Carter, Lieutenant Cory Kramer, Lieutenant Chris Weisner, Jack McGhinnis, Aaron Robbins, Alex Goins, Matt LaMott, Justin Powell, Elona Presson, Evelyn Dockery, Josh Clowdis, Latoya Jackson, Captain Cherie Maness, Lieutenant Lee Lanier and David Rosser

HONOR GUARD

The High Point Police Honor Guard is a specialized unit that is comprised of departmental officers who volunteer for the duty. The unit's primary purpose is to represent the City of High Point at ceremonial events.

Consisting of 15 police officers, two supervisors, and a captain, the team participates in numerous activities throughout the year, including the Veteran's Day parade, holiday parade, and the Martin Luther King, Jr. parade. In addition, the Honor Guard posts colors at City or departmental events. Upon request, the Honor Guard will conduct funeral and burial honors for departmental line-of-duty deaths and retiree deaths.

Each May, the department holds a memorial service to honor and remember the fallen officers of the High Point Police Dept. The Honor Guard plays a significant role in this service by posting colors and firing a 21-gun salute. If the schedule allows, members may attend the North Carolina Memorial Service or the National Police Week, in Washington, D.C. The unit also attends memorial services for line-of-duty deaths of officers throughout the state.

CRISIS NEGOTIATION TEAM

Over twenty years ago the Department saw a need for officers trained to respond to persons in crisis. As the times have changed the equipment and technology have evolved, people are still the same. We talk to persons that are suicidal and are the last resort for assistance or a caring voice. We also talk to the criminal that is wanted and barricaded in a house. These are just some of the uses for the ten volunteer officers on the Crisis Negotiation Team. The members serve in many different assignments within the Department. When the Tactical Team is activated we respond to assist in talking to the persons in the event.



**Captain
Gart Evans**



**Lieutenant
Alex Sprinkle**



**Lieutenant Walter
Heaviland**



**David
Gould**



**Dan
Griffiths**



**Randy
Knight**



**Ken
Leonard**



**Heather
Meyer**



**Patrick
Welch**

HIGH POINT CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

The High Point Citizen's Police Academy is a 14-week program that gives citizens an opportunity to learn about the police department and meet the employees. It is offered twice a year.

Classes meet one night a week for three hours. Through a blend of classroom time and hands-on exercises, academy participants not only learn about the requirements of a police officer's job, but are also presented with the legal and constitutional guidelines police officers must follow in performing their duties. Participants can miss only three classes and are required to do a ride-along with a patrol officer. Participants must be at least 18 and must not have been convicted of a felony or serious misdemeanor.

For more information about the academy, contact Lt. Mark Lane at 887-7957 or mark.lane@highpointnc.gov.

HIGH POINT CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



L to R Front Row: Margaret King, Chuck Bibee – Vice Chairman, Paul Brandsema, Tom Weber, Rebecca Schultz, Reneece Huntley – Chairman, Ransey Neighbors, Steve White, Charlotte Jones – Treasurer, Captain Tom Hanson – Police Advisor, William Dumas

Back Row: Laverne Pike – Member-At-Large and Angie Burkhart

Not Pictured: Roberta Parson, Vee Nance, Janis Bell, Al Williams, Seth Caldwell, Malissa Dance, Jen Roberts, Judy Holt and George Stringer

After attending the High Point Citizen's Police Academy, many of the students enjoyed the experience so much they wanted to continue their involvement with the police department.

A non-profit group, the High Point Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association was formed and is open to any HPCP academy graduate.

The group meets at the police department the second Tuesday of the month to discuss business-related issues. Often, these meetings also have an educational component with members of

the law enforcement community coming in to provide programs and information on a variety of issues of interest.

In addition to the meetings, the Alumni work hard to support the police department. Through fundraisers, donations and volunteered time, they provide everything from meals for officers during holidays, when most restaurants are closed, to refreshments during ceremonies and functions. The group also provides funding through the Joshua Matthew Sweitzer Memorial Grant, which is awarded to Explorer Post members to offset cost to attend the annual conference.

2014 POLICE MEMORIAL WEEK

The 2014 HPPD Fallen Officer Memorial Service was held on May 13, 2014 and was extremely well attended. Keynote speaker for the service was retired High Point Police Chief Jim Fealy. The service was held at St Stephen AME Zion Church which included a week worth of activities including the 7th Annual Memorial Run/5K and the 3rd Annual Fallen Officer Memorial Golf Tournament. During the week Officer David Dulin and civilian employee Vee Nance place flowers on the graves of HPPD's Fallen Officers—James William Witcher, Carey James Reeves, Fred G. Claywell, Jerome Morris, and Shelia Dianne Twyman. At noon on May 15th the High Point Police Department lead by the Police Chaplains paid respect to our Fallen Officers with a moment of radio silence, the reading of the names and ringing of the memorial bell. The community support for this memorial was very high which shows the level of commitment from our citizens.



Retired HP Police Chief Jim Fealy keynote speaker at Memorial Service



Police Memorial 5K



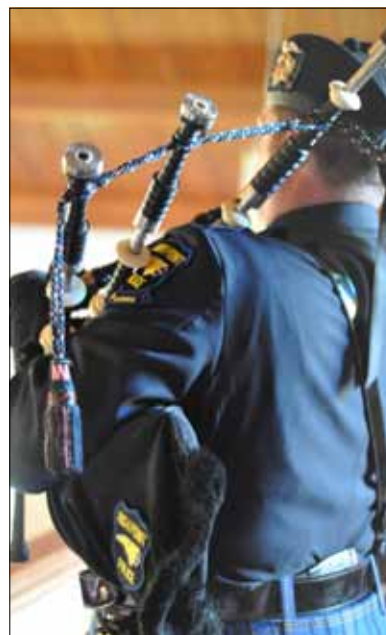
Fallen Officer Memorial Golf Tournament



First Place Winners (Pictured L – R): The Boys Are Back: Lieutenant Terry Green, Detective Chris Wolanin, Lieutenant Tony English and Captain Tom Hanson

2nd Place: Pike's Place: Grayson Pike, Arlis Pike, Bubba Pike and Anthony Pike

3rd Place: The Sedge: Adam Topp, Chris Costa, Scott Drogue and Tim Rogers



Honor Guard Officer David Rosser gives a rendition of Amazing Grace on the bagpipes.



Officer David Dulin rings the memorial bell as Chaplain Sherman Mason read the names of the Fallen Officers.



Officer David Dulin paying respect to Fallen Officer Shelia D. Twyman (EOW: Dec 23, 2001)

POLICE EXPLORERS

The Law Enforcement Explorer Post #94 is a youth organization with the High Point Police Department. As Explorers, young men and women between the ages of 14 and 21 get to learn about a career in law enforcement while serving as a member of the department.

Law Enforcement Explorers work as part of a team to learn how the High Point Police Department operates. Explorers get exposure to a wide array of criminal justice theory and practical training, while also regularly participating in community service activities. Explorers wear uniforms and are considered non-sworn members of the department but do not have powers of arrest.

Explorers get to participate in frequent Ride-Alongs with police officers, where they get to see police-work first hand. High Point Police Explorers have in the past other areas.

Membership with Explorer Post 94 is open to all teenagers and young adults in High Point and surrounding areas who meet the minimum eligibility requirements, such



From Left to Right:

Chelsea Henry, Kel Lilly, Lt. Trey Welch, Reed Lilly, Tiarra Carter, Derek Andrews, Lt. Kristopher Baiers, Capt. Austin Crispino

Not appearing in the photograph:

Grant Alexander, Alex Spaugh, Harley Hucks, Joshua Vick, Logan Rector, Cesar Gamez, Luke Mallicoat, Robert Bochenski

as maintaining a C average in high school/college, good moral character, and a clean criminal record. Many former Explorers have gone on to pursue a career in law enforcement, and many currently work for HPPD. All applicants undergo a

background check and formal interview process; the post is always accepting new members.

For additional information and applications, contact Officer Brent Kinney at brent.kinney@highpointnc.gov or (336) 887-7947.

HIGH POINT COMMUNITY AGAINST VIOLENCE

BY JIM SUMMEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Beginning as a grass-roots group of citizens in the mid-90s, the High Point Community Against Violence was very concerned about the number of teens and young adults being harmed or killed by violence in High Point. When they confronted then Police Chief Lou Quijas with their concerns, they were offered a challenge to join with the police to work together to find a solution.

Using a new policing method that has become known as "focused deterrence," this group began working with the High Point Police Department to confront repeat violent crime offenders. Their message was threefold.

1. STOP your violent ways.
2. We will work with you and do what we can to help you if you choose to turn away from violence and assist you to live positively.
3. If you do not take our offer, do not change and reoffend, then we will ask that you be fast-tracked and prosecuted as vigorously as possible under state or federal law.

Since those early days and with much growth working with



HP CAV Director Jim Summey

immediate past Chief Jim Fealy and as all of this continues with Chief Marty Sumner, the High Point Community Against Violence continues its partnership with the High Point Police Department and is confronting not only repeat violent offenders but also open air drug market dealers, gang groups and leaders, as well as juveniles, who are getting caught up in violence. And, now, our latest advancement utilizing focused deterrence means of community policing leads us to working to reduce domestic violence.

These efforts over the past 16 years have led to us to a drop of over 50% in violent crime in High Point, and we have seen violent crime drop for five straight years.

After developing resources, strong community support, a national image of effectiveness with the High Point Police Department and many federal and state partnerships (such as N.C. Probation), the HPCAV Board of Directors and all its supporters march forward to make their mission a reality... "working together to make High Point a safer place for everyone."

For more information, go online to www.hpcav.com.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS TORCH RUN

The High Point Police Department continues to support Special Olympics North Carolina by raising awareness and funds throughout the year by participating in numerous fundraisers and events. Officers volunteer over 1,000 hours a year to Special Olympics North Carolina taking part in Polar Plunge, Cops on Top of Donut Shops, Tip a Cop and various other fundraising activities. During the month of August Cici's Pizza will donate 10% of their sales for the entire month to Special Olympics.

These events lead up to the annual Torch Run, where the Flame of Hope is carried across the state and finishes with the final leg run in Raleigh. Each year, High Point police officers, family members and citizens volunteer and run the Torch on the 7.1-mile High Point leg with a representative from the department participating in the final leg in Raleigh as well.



Torch Run

Upcoming Fundraisers:

2014 Torch Run shirts available at High Point Police Department for \$13.00 while supplies last.

Sep 19th, Oct 17th, Nov 21st and Dec 19th Chuck E. Cheese at Hanes Mall Blvd in Winston-Salem. Chuck E. Cheese will donate 15% of all food and token sales from 3:00pm-9:00pm

Sep 19th Cops on Shops at Chick-fil-A, North Main, High Point

November 8th, Tip-a-Cop at Peppermill, in High Point. Peppermill will donate 10% of sales to Special Olympics.

Please support all fundraisers. For more information on Special Olympics fundraisers please contact Lt Lee Lanier or Laverne Pike or Officer Renee Davis at 336-887-7947 at the High Point Police Department.



Polar Plunge



Polar Plunge Polar Bear

POLICE MOTOR UNIT



SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

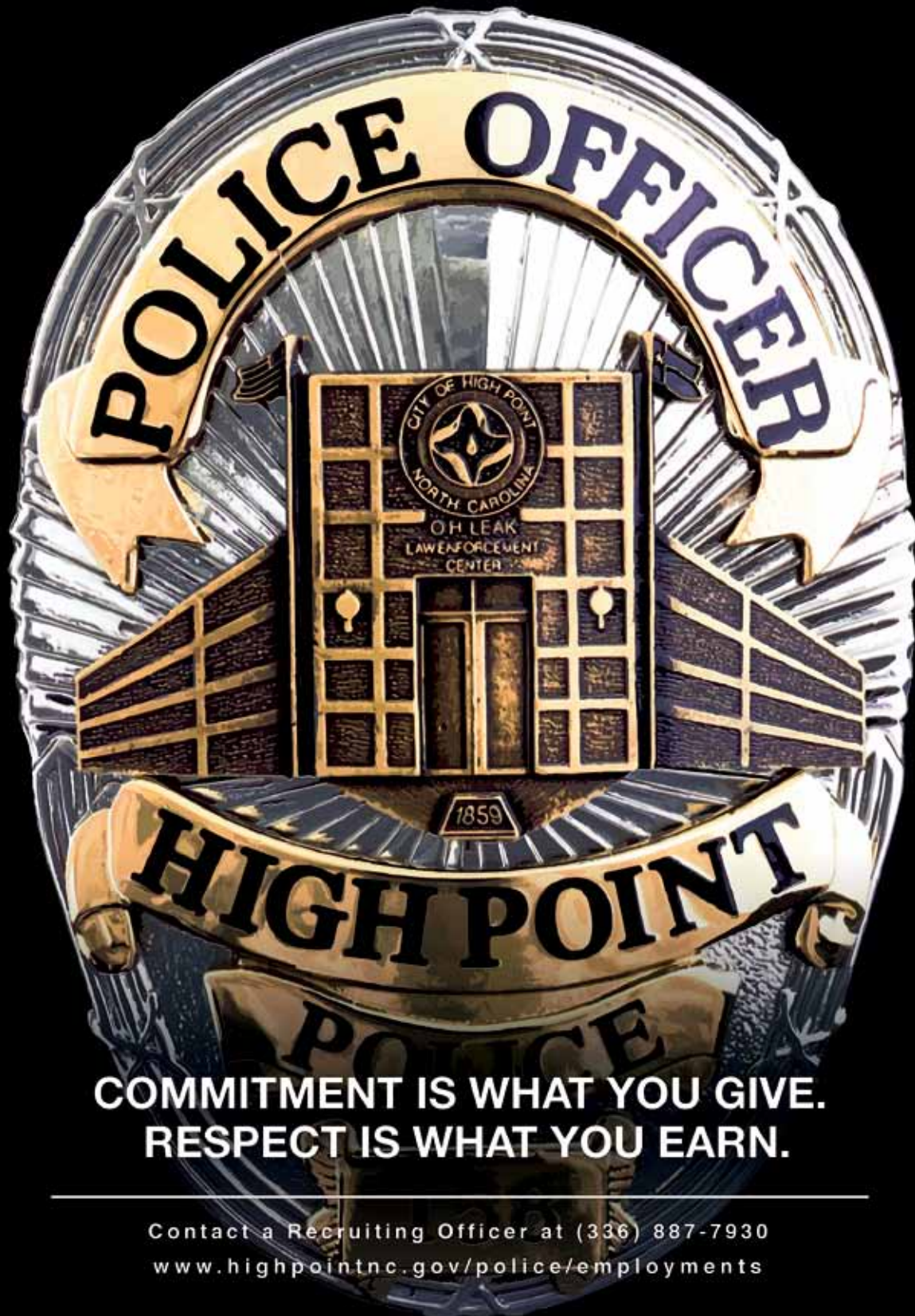


Chief Marty Sumner swore in nine new recruits during a Swearing-In Ceremony on June 5th. The new recruits graduated from Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) in June and started field training where they are paired up with a Field Training Officer for 14 weeks.

FLAT ALEX



Assistant Chief Major Larry Casterline and Fox Patrol Team Lieutenant Terry Green pose with "Flat Alex" and a plaque given by the Women of High Point at the request of Beverly Bard. Alex's father, Danny Knelson, is a policeman serving the Owensboro, KY area.



**COMMITMENT IS WHAT YOU GIVE.
RESPECT IS WHAT YOU EARN.**

Contact a Recruiting Officer at (336) 887-7930
www.highpointnc.gov/police/employments

HIGH POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF HIGH POINT**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF GREATER HIGH POINT**

COMMUNITY DAY 2014

- ★ Meet your Police Officers!
- ★ Free Lunch! Enjoy hot dogs and hamburgers!
- ★ Games! Prizes! Games!
- ★ Child's passenger seat safety check!

**Saturday, September 13
10:00am to 2:00pm,
at the High Point
Police Department**

- ★ Historical HPPD Equipment
- ★ I-Dent-A-Kid Packets
- ★ Tactical Team Demo ~ 10:30am
- ★ Cops-vs-Kids Kickball Game ~ 1:00pm

Police Station



Rain or Shine Open to the Public

